

EUPEA Board Meeting Florence 22nd-25th February 2018



Friday 22 Feb 2018

Background

A new 3 Year cycle has now commenced for the EUPEA board meeting since the committee was elected at the AGM Forum. A review of the workings of EUPEA was the focus of the boards Florence meeting to plan a road map for the next three years work.

Membership

EUPEA membership renewal Invoices to be sent to members before the next Board meeting in May.

PROJECT REPORTS

Reminder: EUPEA's role in projects is to defend the position of Physical Education

Closed Projects (ended 2017)

PASS Project <https://sportetcitoyennete.com/pass/>

- PASS recommendations document published to complete the three-year project (2015-2017)
- Documents to be used to advocate for PA.

Active School Communities 2-Year project <http://activeschoolcommunities.eu/>

How can we work better together to have more PA together in communities and clubs, school settings? Originally the participants/organisations thought that they could just go into the schools and provide initiatives. Final report is being prepared. Denmark had a good model for the school to

'invite' coaches to come to the schools AFTER school. The Government pays a fee to help implement. Very strict who is qualified. A *Road Map* was developed. Toolkit (questionnaire) was a self-assessment toolkit for the clubs to critically examine their roles on schools.

Implications for the IPPEA perhaps we could Invite Rosemarie EUPEA to present the project to the committee online to examine the model and to advocate for after school sport/PA with coaches, therefore to use the outcomes for advocacy.

Running Projects

2016 Active Voice <http://www.activevoice.eu/>

Initially it was named 'Sport Voice' but this developed & the name changed to 'Active Voice'; 3-year project;

Aims: To build capacity and to develop advocacy for PA.

- Self-assessment tool for sport organisation to check the reality: where is it strong;
- Building active tools for a sustainable active Europe
- Tell people how to act on the HEPA recommendations
- How can we advocate to convince relevant organisations? Writing a manual
- Material for Training- Role play and cards & games

2017-2019 INPUT Project

Aim: Identifying information on why students are not motivated in PE and how can this be changed.

Participating universities/partners have developed and distributed questionnaires.

Next project meeting in Edinburgh in 23-24 July. There is a project website. There will be a presentation at AIESEP Conference in Edinburgh in July.

EUPEO (European Physical Education Observatory) no website yet but Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eupea1/>

The role of PE has been highlighted as an essential part of school healthy citizenship promotion within the education sector (HEPA working group). There is evidence now about what is quality PE (UNESCO, 2015). Difference between PE and Sport are recognised. There are not systems to monitor health and related quality assurance of PE school sport and physical activity. Schools need to develop their own tools to control the quality of PE, SS and PA referencing them to regional, country and EU levels. Therefore, the aim is to develop a EU monitoring system and its context of implementation (curricula, teacher training, logistics, learning outcomes etc).

EUPEA are an observer organisation. They will contribute at the 'Intellectual outputs' stage; Lead is University of Lisbon; Kick off meeting 24-26 Jan 2018; Next meeting Paris May 2018. University College Cork are a partner.

Physical Literacy

Small project; launched in Lisbon. Some partners EUPEA, SNEP (France/Bruno) Youth Sport Trust...Phy Lit' is a common in the English speaking world but not elsewhere. There is a proposal for it to be a key competence to support creative ways of learning and developing to support the other key competencies. Project in line with the HEPA recommendations and the PASS published report. A literature is being carried out. A discussion at our meeting on meaning of Physical Literacy! Range in

the understanding of the term from Margaret Whitehead purist perspective to the utilitarian usage of the term by others. This project above setting out to clarify this term for users.

PACTE (Promoting active cities throughout Europe)

A follow on from the PASS project: City of Liverpool is a key example and a partner due to all the connections it has as a city connected to sport i.e. two premier league football clubs (fire brigade, doctors, food...). Questionnaire to distribute to create a 'Matrix' (online platform for cities). Communication campaign. Trial cities can become 'ambassadors' to promote further active cities.

BMU-EU

Aim

- Scientific analysis of motor skills in children
- Develop a tool kit to support the measurement (a test battery) for teachers and to provide feedback
- To disseminate in the EU

13 partners including EUPEA, Lisbon Uni and Lux Uni; Based on MOBAK. FMS programme

Videos of test items on the website.

EU-PALS

- Lead HSSF; 2-year project; Kick off meeting 10 Jan 2018 London. Next meeting is May 2018
- 3 domains (PE, School sport, other PA during the school day)
- Aim: to create indicators of quality in these three areas for schools to achieve;
- Step 1 questionnaire on existing labels in countries. EUPEA is going to send this questionnaire to members. Glossary also to be prepared for this project.

ESSD III (third Erasmus + funded project strand) <http://essd.nowwemove.com/>

- EUPEA will not be a partner now in the project but they will be represented.
- School Sport Official Day/Date is fixed as it is linked to European Week of Sport; For discussion at the next ESSD meeting can school sports days in May/June be included in the ESSD initiative.
- **NOTE IPPEA: Meeting in Budapest in April 2018 for National Coordinator with a small fund for each country**
- Susan explained the competition in Ireland with the Active School Flag initiative linked in the same week and heavily funded (RUN around Europe initiative 2017). Having school sports days in the summer linked to ESSD would be positive for the IPPEA to promote and add gloss and prestige as well as the European dimension to events.
- Marcos requested that at further ESSD meetings to push to link the initiative to status of PE to support PE on the timetable. Tamas from Hungary was present to take this on board.
- Bruno from Frances maintains should be seen as a 'lobbying day' for PE advocacy.
- This ESSD day competes with UNESCO Day 5th April promotes Peace Sports Day and Olympic Spirt Day in Greece.
- **Implications for IPPEA: Susan present information and video and statistics from ESSD website to IPPEA. However, it should be linked to the importance of PE/impact for PE and as an advocacy event!**

Future EUPEA Board Meetings

- Vilnius 3.30pm start Thurs and finish 12 Sunday. 10th -13th May. All asked to be there for 3 pm and to stay until 12 mid-day on the Sunday-
- Zeist Netherlands 8-11 Nov 2018

Friday 23rd February 2018

Projects continued: Erasmus + New Projects and Questioning if EUPEA should be a partner and accept invitations

SuGaPAS-CP

- Supporting change habits of secondary school students towards PA and nutrition
- Open online course and create a COP of teachers
- 3-year project
- EUPEA is a partner (evaluation of schools at dissemination) with Universities?
- *It was questioned should EUPEA accept this invitation*

The committee reflected on the capacity of EUPEA to be involved in so many projects. Rosemarie and Martin the EUPEA consultants are finishing projects this year that could allow more availability.

IPPEA implications: At a workshop bring the intellectual outputs/resources to the teachers perhaps virtually.

- **Rugby** to kids 5-8 year olds: no communication for the last few weeks. The Club Amigos del Rugby Sevilla main partner. Other partners are unknown. Cricket also involved.
- *Outcome not enough known on the project for EUPEA to make a decision in its involvement.*

Inclusion in Primary PE: Key Action 2 project and not a Sports Project.

- **Focus on primary PE**
- **Permission of EUPEA Board granted to be a Partner. IPPEA will be an associate partner. DCU a Partner.**

IPPEA Implications: Susan presents project to the IPPEA at the next meeting

Regional Updates

- Elinor Steele Central Europe Representative did not attend the EUPEA meeting. Susan, Vice Rep reported on the recent IPPEA EUPEA workshop and the Twinning Project between an IPPEA member teacher and a SATPE member teacher.

EUPEA Strategic Priorities 2017-2020 Roles

- Susan offered to present EUPEA work at AIESEP (Claude, Marcus and Susan). Susan will be attending the event for her DCU work.
- If EUPEA board members are presenting in their countries, it was suggested that we introduce ourselves as board members of EUPEA.

Saturday 24th February 2018

Strategy: Improving Communications between Regional Members

- *Strategy 1* The Rep for the Region, contacts the members in their region for information.

- Update on Newsletter: 6 editions each year. Rep send news to Ruedi 3 weeks before each meeting and 3 weeks following the meeting (therefore one before and one after the board meetings). If there is too much news included some in the next newsletter.
- *Strategy 2* EUPEA attract schools to apply for Erasmus + school projects to link with PE teachers abroad. **IPPEA perhaps could arrange a workshop and invite a presenter from Leargas.**
- *Strategy 3* Include and display EUPEA logo where possible; Is there a possibility to include EUPEA on your organisations website home page/a tab/sub tab. Where possible advertise you or your organisations role on EUPEA. Show the EUPEA website and give a brief tour to highlight its aim and work. Try to subscribe to the newsletter. Promote and 'LIKE' EUPEA on our social media platforms. Perhaps invite a EUPEA board member to present the work of EUPEA virtually at a seminar for 5 minutes.

EUPEA Cooperation Claude reported on outcomes of morning break out meetings:

- AIESEP Netherlands in autumn EUPEA invited to present, however further information is required from Mary O Sullivan.
- Marcos (Lisbon) presented on the EUPEA format for a seminar at AIESEP conference July 2018 and autumn 2018. Marcos and Rose Marie will present in Edinburgh July 2018 at AIESEP conference.
- Further Possible Contacts discussed. Link more with other organisation to cooperate including existing EUPEA member organisations e.g. Association of Physical Literacy
- EUPEN (European Initial teacher educators), another young organisation. Main question for EUPEA is how to improve quality of PE in primary schools as well as teacher qualifications. How can we raise quality at initial teacher education, continuous education. EUPEN would be a good link to have.
- European projects...invite EUPEN...Gap between primary and secondary PE teachers
- Use EUPEA autumn forum to advise members how to promote EUPEA advocacy.
- Two associations identified to initiate links 1. Parents Association 2. European Federation for School Directors and Principals. **Implications for IPPEA, perhaps we should do the same in Ireland?**

Agenda for Next Meeting in Vilnius agreed.

- Advocacy in Primary PE
- Finalise Action Plan for the autumn Forum
- Finalise AIESP EUPEA presentations for Edinburgh July 2018 Edinburgh (MO CS SM) and Netherlands Autumn 2018.
- EUPEA eBook progression on what PE looks like in each country.
- Report from Regional Coordinators (set up a one common topic and each country contributes to a round table). Agree on Topic for the forum. 'Major Issues in Primary Education'

Small Working Group Break Out Meetings

Review the Website

DCU/ IPPEA K2 Application meeting (Susan and Claude)

- Partners have accepted invite based on a draft document outlining the proposed project

Susan Marron

- Identifying workload for the partners in order to calculate the Erasmus electronic based budget projection
- Examined documentation to clarify administration documents to be completed to Leargas and DCU.
- Current status is for partners to return to their organisations for information this week and to return this to Claude
- Claude is to complete the budget.

IPPEA implications: Susan to present project at the next IPPEA meeting

Sunday 25th February

Break Out Groups meetings continued

Next meeting 10th -13th May 2018 Vilnius